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In re application of:

JANSSENS *et al.*

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For: **Method of Inducing Vasodilation
and Treating Pulmonary
Hypertension Using Adenoviral-
Mediated Transfer of the Nitric
Oxide Synthase Gene**



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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated **June 24, 1999**, in which claims 1-21 were finally or twice rejected.

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